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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Benjamin N. Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 10/062,999

Filing Date: January 30, 2002

For: APPARATUS FOR REDUCING POWER
SUPPLY NOISE IN AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT

Examiner: Vincent Q. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3577

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-referenced application and to mail a new copy of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due forming the basis of the abandonment on the grounds that the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was not received. In support of this petition, the undersigned states:

(a) On July 22, 2003, Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment in the above-referenced application stating that the application was abandoned for non-receipt of the Issue Fee in response to a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on February 24, 2003. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached as Exhibit A.

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(b) A search of the file jacket and the docket records at FormFactor, Inc., the assignee of this application whose offices are located at the correspondence address of record in this application, shows that the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due has not been received. A copy of the docket record where FormFactor, Inc. would have docketed receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due is enclosed as Exhibit B.

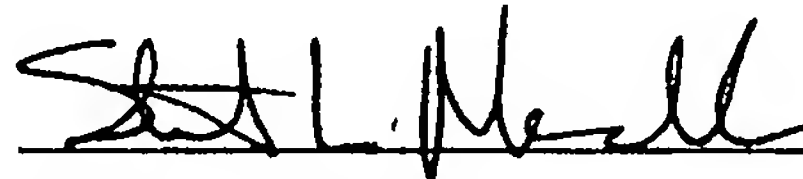
In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, and a new copy of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due be mailed.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge a petition fee of \$130.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P104-US). Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are required, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper also to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P104-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 10, 2003

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